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CHARLES TOWN, W. VA., TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1898.

CHARLIE TOWNS, JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. VA.
TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1898.

By McHenry and Delaware.

Three were in a dungeon cast, Of whom this wretch is left the last.

After remaining several hours in the Provost's office, an officer appeared, (learned he was the Provost Marshal, Col. Fish.) who seeing as sitting there said, in an insolent and contemptuous manner, "what are you doing here? Get out of here! Guard take these rebels to the guard-house."

I longed then to have a chance to repay that scoundrel his gratuitous insult. But as he is now receiving the just reward of his actions, can only wish the penitentiary may reform him.

Just here I cannot refrain from giving an extract from my father's diary, of date January 25, 1864, while a prisoner at Fort McHenry. He says:

"My paper was put into my tent as usual, learned from it that the former Provost Marshal, Col. Fish, was confined to his quarters in the negro jail, where he had ruthlessly confined to many of his fellow-men. Retribution is sure. 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord.' Although I have reasons for believing Col. Fish has been very vindictive towards me, I feel for him in his suffering and degradation. It cannot benefit me to have him punished, and if he has a family my sympathies are with them."

The station-house was a dirty, filthy place, and unfit habitation for human beings. Shortly after our incarceration there, two drunken women were placed in an adjoining cell, separated from us by an iron-grated door, and Coleman, who had never seen a drunken woman before, seemed to enjoy their alternating extremes of piety and wickedness.

About 6 p. m. our cell was unlocked, and a squad of soldiers appeared, conducted us to Fort McHenry and put us in an old stable there, used then as a military prison, where we met some thirty Confederates, among the number, Strother Davis, brother of ex-Sheriff Davis. This building was full of vermin and I roosted on a roof brace, preferring to risk my neck at this altitude rather than sleep in the infected quarters below.

Our fare here was exceedingly hard. Black water, called coffee, and hard tack for breakfast and supper, and bean soup for dinner. No meat was cooked with the beans, none was necessary, for the worms in the beans furnished the requisite grease. The coffee was made in the same camp-kettle as the soup, without rising, and appeared with greasy scum on top. Is Moro Castle worse than this?

On the second day after our installation in this stable, most of the privates, including Manning and Coleman, were taken to City Point for exchange, but in a few hours others took their places.

Imprisonment in this foul hole soon became unbearable, and I determined to attempt an escape. Preparatory therefore, my jacket was stripped of all insignia of an officer, and dirt rubbed in where the braid was torn off, to make it appear old and shabby as the residue. My intention was confided to a few of our men, whom I felt could be trusted, and who promised all help possible. In a few days another exchange took place, and we were taken off prisoners for exchange, and as their names were being called and they were passing out by the guard, I answered to one of the names and passed the sentinel unchallenged. We were marched to the boat and embarked for the trip. But an evil genius presided over my destiny that day.

I had been on the boat about half an hour, when I was startled by a call for me, and I looked up and saw it proceeded from a Federal officer. It so unfortunately happened that a couple of ladies from Baltimore came to the Fort and asked for permission to see me, which was granted, and the officer was sent to the stable for me and found the horse out. Suspecting that I had escaped among the privates, he came to the boat and called for me. No answer was made him, and he then commenced a tour through the prisoners. Being small and kept apprized of his movements, I eluded his vigilance, until his patience was exhausted. Asserting that he knew I was on the boat, he ordered all our men off. I went with them and fell in the rear rank on shore, trusting he would be unable to identify me. On the first round he passed by, and my spirits rose; but on his second detour, he slapped me on the shoulder and said, "you are my man," and my heart went down into my boots. He ordered a file of soldiers to take me before Gen. Morris, the Commandant of the Fort, which they did, and reported the fact about my attempt to escape. The old General then turning to me said, "I am informed you have been trying to escape." Yes, General, I said, but you are too much of a soldier to blame me for that. "Oh no, I do not blame you," he said, "but we have to take better care of you. Guard put him into the left of the sally-port." I was not much versed in military lore and did not realize my destination until it was reached, and found myself in a dungeon under the parapet. I soon discovered I was not alone. It was too

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dark to see faces, so inquired who were my fellow prisoners. My first acquaintance was James Tilghman, from the eastern shore of Maryland, a very clever gentleman, I soon ascertained. As was giving him a narrative of myself, Ben. Whittington raised up from a corner, exclaiming, "Lieutenant, is that you?" I recognized Ben's voice and gave him a cordial greeting. Ascertained from him that he was charged with being a spy, horse thief, and guerrilla. Tilghman was charged with burning some Federal boats. We slept on the floor with only one blanket to cover us, and did not dream of marble halls, although our bed was about as hard as that material. Of these three inmates, I am the only survivor. Tilghman, after a long imprisonment, was sent south, and became a gallant soldier in the Maryland line, and died in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, some ten years ago. Ben Whittington died in this county about five years ago.

The morning after I was put in the dungeon, when the officer of the guard came around and inspected our cell, called his attention to the fact that Ben was a member of our company, and a regular Confederate soldier. He promised to look into the matter, and in a few days Ben was taken out of the cell and I learned, exchanged on the next exchange day.

During the day the guard would open the door and allow us a little light and air, and though this place was very dreary, it was more comfortable than the old stable.

After being there several days I was taken before Gen. Morris, who said to me that he had learned my father was a prisoner at Fort Delaware, and asked me if I would like to join him. I told him if I had to remain a prisoner would, of course, prefer to be with him. He then promised to send me up on the first boat.

While in this cell was permitted to see friends calling for me, and shall ever remember with kindness the good people of Baltimore. On one occasion I received a visit from Misses Lee and Crichton, accompanied by the brother of the latter, Malcolm Crichton, who brought me some dainties and substantial. Mr. Crichton, observing I was without an overcoat, took off his own and generously insisted I should take it, which, though reluctantly accepted, was sorely needed. He may have forgotten his act of kindness and the recipient, but it has been warmly treasured by me, and trust me, one day hear these comforting words, "I was naked and ye clothed me, in prison he visited me."

While at Fort McHenry I made the acquaintance of Lieut. Morris, nephew of the General and a member of the 8th New York Artillery, which was stationed for sometime at Harper's Ferry, to whom I am indebted for many little courtesies.

On the 23rd of February I was taken out of this cell, and with some officers from the stable, put on board of boat and taken to Fort Delaware, landing there in the night, and great was my father's surprise to meet me. Though he had learned of my imprisonment, little dreamed that Fort Delaware would be my bastille.

He received me very joyously, but did not kill the fatted calf, as his herd was exceedingly small and thin at this time.

My father kept a diary during his twenty months of imprisonment, and a chapter from it will not be uninteresting.

"Tuesday, Feb. 24.—Was disturbed last night by the arrival of 18 prisoners from Fort McHenry, Capt. Emmet Morrison, Co. C, 15th Va. Infantry; Capt. J. P. Cooper, Co. E, 5th Tennessee; Capt. W